

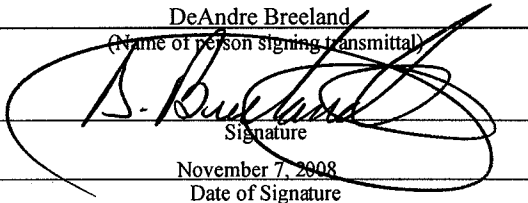
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Satoshi Takagi, et al.  
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MANAGEMENT METHOD  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 9, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on December 9, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins  
on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper.